



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: James J. SHELTON DATE: February 10, 2004
SERIAL NO.: 09/996,328 GROUP ART UNIT: 3727
FILED: November 28, 2001 EXAMINER: CARTAGENA, Melvin A.
FOR: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISINFECTING A REFRIGERATED
WATER COOLER RESERVOIR"

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RESPONSE

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This is a response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by December 10, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for 2 months from December 10, 2003 to February 10, 2004.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):

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